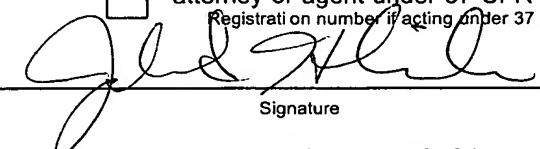




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) FL0178USDIV	
Application Number 10/658083		Filed September 09, 2003	
For POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE MOLDED ARTICLES COATED WITH FUSED FLUOROPOLYMER RESIN			
Art Unit 1762		Examiner F. J. Parker	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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Sir:

The enclosed Petition for Extension of Time is for the purpose of keeping the above-referenced application co-pending with the continuation application filed December 14, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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